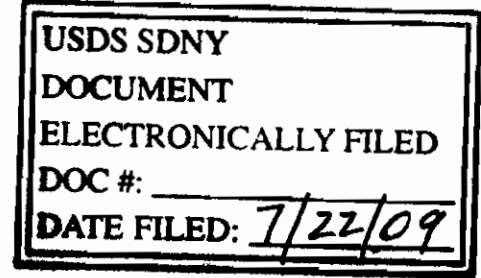


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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



The Court having reviewed the objections to designated portions of the deposition of Curtis C. Stanley, Volume 1, the objections are determined as follows:

<u>Tab</u>	<u>Pages/Lines</u>	<u>Ruling</u>
1	9:16-9:25 10:01-10:02	Overruled with respect to foundation; relevance objections reserved for trial.
2	15:14-16:13	Overruled as to foundation and hearsay; relevance objections reserved.
3	18:16-18:25	Overruled as to foundation, authentication, and hearsay; relevance objections reserved.
4	20:06-20:15	Overruled as to foundation and hearsay; relevance objections reserved.
5	23:16-23:25 24:01-24:08 24:13-24:23	Overruled; initially vague questions are clarified; hearsay not offered for truth of statement.
6	27:19-28:01	Overruled as to foundation and hearsay; relevance objections reserved.
7	29:03-29:09	Overruled as to foundation; relevance objections reserved.
8	31:15-31:21	Overruled as to foundation; relevance objections reserved.

9 57:07-58:08 Overruled; the exhibit is simply
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used as a predicate for eliciting
the witness' opinion, 59:11-60:22.

10 61:22-61:24 Overruled; the testimony is
appropriate foundation for
subsequent exhibit.

11 64:04-64:21 Overruled as to foundation;
relevance objections preserved.

12 67:20-68:02 Sustained; the witness denies
knowledge of the handwritten notes.

13 80:21-80:24 Overruled as to foundation,
81:07-82:09 authentication, and hearsay;
relevance objections reserved.

14 85:02-85:09 Overruled except as to relevance
objections, which are reserved.

15 96:15-96:24 Overruled except as to relevance
objections which are reserved.

16 101:04-102:04 Overruled as to foundation,
authentication, and hearsay, as the
witness was the author of the
exhibit; relevance objections
reserved.

17 104:24-105:12 See ruling for Tab 16.

18 110:25-111:13 Overruled except as to relevance, as
the witness is qualified to offer an
opinion; relevance objections
reserved.

19 118:25-119:12 Overruled as to authentication and
foundation; relevance objections
reserved.

20 120:03-122:22 Overruled except as to relevance;
relevance objections reserved.

21 125:21-128:04 See ruling for Tab 20.

22 155:09-155:16 Overruled as to foundation and
authentication as exhibit is
witness' own work product; relevance
objections reserved.

SO ORDERED.


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